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National Union Nominations

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN, of Illinois.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
ANDREW JOHNSON, of Tennessee.

NATIONAL UNION ELECTORAL TICKET.

NATIONAL SENATORIAL.
MORTON M. MICHAEL, of Philadelphia;
THOMAS J. WEAHNAH, of New York;
REPRESENTATIVES.

- 1. Robert P. King, 13. Elias W. Hall,
- 2. Geo. C. Conner, 14. Charles W. Shreve,
- 3. Horace L. Moore, 15. John C. Frémont,
- 4. William H. Kornegay, 16. D. M. Conway,
- 5. Burton H. Jenks, 17. David W. Woodbury,
- 6. John A. H. Hubbard, 18. John C. Frémont,
- 7. Robert R. Renick, 19. John Pottow,
- 8. William Taylor, 20. Samuel B. Dick,
- 9. John A. H. Hubbard, 21. Everett D. Baker,
- 10. John C. Frémont, 22. George P. Pease,
- 11. Edward Hastings, 23. Ebenezer M. Jenkins,
- 12. Charles F. Reed, 24. J. W. Blanchard.

COUNTRY TICKET.

CONGRESS

William M. Hiester, City.

STATE SENATE

Major W. M. Briner, City.

ASSEMBLY

Dr. E. G. Griesemer, Oley.
Lewis L. Custer, Aarly.
George W. Yeager, Herrele.

COMMISSIONER

Jonathan Bieber, Sr., Kutztown.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR

George Gerhart, Heidelberg.

AUDITOR

Henry Burkhalter, Hamburg.

CORONER

John Y. Seiders, City.

Suppose a powerful, thoroughly organized and outspoken party in the South, in favor of the Confederacy, were to elect in September, say at Montgomery, Alabama, and then nominate Senator Charles or John Minor Botts to run against Jeff Davis for the Presidency, and also adopt a platform of principles strongly denouncing Davis, Benjamin and Memminger—desiring for a suspension of hostilities against the national authority and also against the further enforcement of the rebel conscription that would the Union people, the common think of? It would be the same as for the election of a party in the South to run against the man of such a party in the North to end the war by restoring the national authority everywhere between the Lakes of the North and the Rio Grande?

Just such a party is the South would do, if organized and tolerated against the rebellion, the copperheads of the North are doing to day for it. Every neophyte of the party, every speech, every editorial and every article in the papers, even the most disloyal and traitorous, is in favor of the rebel administration to rebel power and in bitter denunciation of those who administer the government, and lead our brave soldiers in the field. But our government is strong enough not only to crush the most formidable military power of modern times, also to tolerate such dangerous traitors as our late as Vallandigham, Wall, Wood, and others—purchased leaders. In the South no man, woman or child is permitted to say a single word against the rebels. But here in the North we have a few traitors traitor say just what he pleases and say what they talk treason to their hearts content. There are Union men enough in the North to defeat them at the polls, and there are soldiers enough in the field—and still more are going to find a home in the rebellion.

In less than five years no man will stand that he was a copperhead in 1864. Those who will be unable to get rid of their record will be most odious than even the tones of revolution were.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—Long communications, no matter how well they may be written are not desirable. We have no time to read them. Please write brief, to say upon any subject in the smallest possible space. No notice will be taken of any communication unless we receive it with the name of the author.

Serenade to Hon. Wm. M. Hiester.

HIS STANDING UP FOR US—A CHIEF CAUSE.

On Thursday evening at the Young Men's Lincoln Club, with a band of music, and an immense gathering, started from I mean Legion Head Quarters and proceeded to the residence of the popular Union candidate for Congress. Allure a few paces by the band, Mr. Hiester appeared and was received by his relatives, whereupon he addressed the audience as follows:

I am much obliged to the Young Men's Lincoln Club and to this large body of my friends and the friends of the Union, for the honor of this visit and this serenade. Of course I am not anxious the compliment to personal myself. I have known a brother, which by your favor, I hold as your candidate for Congress, for many years, and I have a high respect and regard for him, and I have a desire to express my hearty sympathy of endorsement.

I am not too young, nor, whom of have known me my life long, that I have been a democrat, and have steadily adhered to the democratic nomination up to the breaking out of the rebellion. But it is not known to some of you, and I take pleasure in the fact, that from the first the rebels at Fort Sumter, up to the present time, that I have cast my votes in such a manner as to encourage and sustain the administration of Abraham Lincoln, and because it was the administration of Abraham Lincoln, but because it was the administration of the President of the United States, representing the majority of the laws and the government of our country.

I am neither a democrat nor a republican, but a Union man—an Union man called for the war. I cast my lot with the good and true men of all parties bound together by the common purpose to end the rebellion, restore the Union, re-elect Abraham Lincoln, and re-establish and retain for all time the vital principles of our government—that is left, but I make no promises on that point.

This most caustic and unfairifiable of all accusations to the Union men is that they are disloyal, disdaining the fundamental principles of our government—the right of the majority to rule. It is upon appeal from the ballot box to the courts, an attempt to defeat by force of arms, by trial of battle, of an election fairly held and fairly won.

The South endorsed with the result of the election for President. They are friends of the North, for they can see that the South is not fit to govern itself, and is to be conducted under the Constitution and the laws of the country. They took their chances and lost.

Abraham Lincoln was elected President of the United States. He was not as you know me, but when elected he became the President and the President of the whole nation. The South which I enjoyed in control of the government since its organization, under the same stamp of the majority by which Abraham Lincoln was elected, fell and made way. They left Abraham Lincoln to rule over but half of his rightful dominion. It is his right to govern the whole country. He was elected by the people the President of the whole country, and in his right to govern, purposes I believed of the best people of the North and South shall be the President of the whole country.

No victory can be gained by our army in this field, that will lead so directly to Peace and Union to the success of the Union men of the South in the election of Abraham Lincoln. The sound effect of the great civil battle and success upon the rebellion will be most disastrous to the rebels, to it, to the South.

Now, the President's chair on the 1st of March next, the rightful and acknowledged leader of the whole Union, is mine.

I am glad to learn, my friends, that you proposed to me Major, our winter's candidate for the Senate, the compliment of a serenade. He well deserves it. A brave or no gallant officer can not be found in the army or navy. He has a fine record, and is placed upon the ballot with the late and the brave soldier boy, John Y. Seiders, whence maddled leddy should be carried into the honorable office, but looks for the grateful votes of the whole people of the County, but who, I fear, will be defeated by a select democratic vote.

The Difference between a Democrat and Copperhead.

The following extract from a paper of another day, but giving a very clear and forcible comparison:

"What's the difference between a copperhead and a democrat? Why don't you know? A democrat is a man who goes in for his country, and for the soldiers, and for the stars and stripes. A copperhead goes in for traitors and toros. That's what's the difference."

Just recently, before going to press a club of forty subscribers from West Earl, Lancaster Co. During the last week we received eight hundred and twenty new subscribers for FATHER ABRAHAM.

Drug & Druggists' Club.

LISBON AND JONES OF THIS CITY, the following resolutions were offered by E. R. Smith, member of the Club:

Resolved.—That we, the members of the Drug and Druggists' Club, heartily endorse the nomination of Abraham Lincoln, for President of the United States. That we know him for his honest, his patriotic courage and his enlightened statesmanship; that we will support him because we believe that his reelection will be the means of securing to all the States an honorable, a peaceful, and a permanent peace; of perpetuating our glorious Union and of securing the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

We have learned that he is held in all reverence, especially by the colored people, and that he is a true friend and defender of Vallandigham and Woodward, while we have Major Brainer, one of the best and bravest soldier alive. And we have Dr. Griswold, Mr. Yeager, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gordon, Capt. Baivor and John Y. Seiders on the ticket against a set of small politicians who are democrats only because they went off.

Old Berk's.

Our prospects in old Berk's are very good. Many men of both parties really consider Hiester's chance of election very good. That many hundreds of lowest demerits will vote for him, is certain. If Ansonia is elected it will be by the skin of his teeth. Ansonia is not only in favor of guerrillas, but, he is said to be a Hitler Knight of the Golden Circle.

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Our Candidates.

Just enough of our ticket with that singling itself "democratic". We have Hiester, and they have Ansonia, who goes in for the demagogues. They have a few good men in the delegations. We have a few good men, and friends and defenders of Vallandigham and Woodward, while we have Major Brainer, one of the best and bravest soldier alive. And we have Dr. Griswold, Mr. Yeager, Mr. Carter, Mr. Gordon, Capt. Baivor and John Y. Seiders on the ticket against a set of small politicians who are democrats only because they went off.

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A Grand Circle.

A small number of individuals styling themselves members in favor of the Rebels, and the like, in old Berk's, Saturday evening last. A speech was made, we learn, in favor of "our Southern brethren" and in opposition to the United States Government. An outcome was on hand.

Who go for McClellan?

Vallandigham, the traitor goes for McClellan. Wall, the notorious copperhead and traitor is for McClellan.

Every traitor who was confined in Fort Lafayette, is a McClellan man.

Every man who clamors for Peace and disgraceful submission, to traitors is for McClellan.

Every man who utters the standing lie, that the "abolitionists" commenced the war, is for McClellan.

Every Rebel General, Colonel and Captain, is in favor of the election of George B. McClellan.

Every Knight of the "Golden Circle" is for McClellan.

Major, the leader of the Berk's County demons, is a very strong McClellan man.

The Hero of the Gunboat and the Spike.

Gen. McClellan has been styled the "Hero of the Gunboat and the Spike," and so we judge by his "big work." He is well entitled to the appellation.

In his recent letter of acceptance, he has shown himself a very big-hearted jangler, and his attempt at riding two horses, won't gain him much credit "in the臺灣". By the middle of November he will command the most credit of men, for ever riding him from his railroads in the West.

Union Election Tickets.

The Union Tickets for the October election, headed by the Hon. WILLIAM M. Hiester, for State Senator, and Major WILHELM BRINER, for State Senator, are now printed and ready for distribution in Old Berk's and Englewood.

Very Bad for Ansonia.

According to the latest news, which is generally believed the notorious guerrilla chief, Mosby, was killed in old Berk's, up the Valley of Virginia. This is a bad loss indeed for the guerrilla candidate for Congress, Hon. S. E. Ansonia.

The Young Men's Lincoln Club.

The young men of our city have rallied up their sleeves and come to work in earnest, by organizing a club to keep up "The Young Men's Lincoln Club of Reading". The club numbers over two hundred members, and is called as follows:

President.—HORACE A. YUNDE.

1st Vice President.—S. Z. ZUMMERMAN.

2nd Vice President.—W. H. BAILEY.

Recording Secretary.—W. H. Menger.

Treasurer.—John Young.

Meetings are held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the club room, United States Hotel, where all good and loyal men are invited to attend.

